

Proposed Bill No. 129

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 566

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. COLAPIETRO, 31st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MONEYS PAID BY THE STATE TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-126 of the general statutes be amended to ensure
- 2 that caregivers who have care and custody of the children of their
- 3 relatives, but have no involvement with the Department of Children
- 4 and Families, are provided with financial subsidies that are equal to
- 5 those paid to relative caregivers caring for children who have been
- 6 committed to the care and custody of the Department of Children and
- 7 Families.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the disparate subsidies paid by the state to relative caregivers.